

REMARKS

Changes in response to the Examiner's Detailed Action are described in remarks hereinbelow.

Claim Rejections

Claims 2-5, 7-15, 19 and 21 are now pending in the referenced application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 102(b) and 103(a)

6. Claims 2-5 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Allitt (USP 4,154,790). Claims 2-5 have been cancelled and therefore this rejection is now moot.

10. Claims 19 and 21 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Allitt (USP 4,154,790) in view of Bosseaux (USP 6,238,193).

Claims 19 and 21 have been cancelled and therefore this rejection is now moot.

Claims 7-15 were allowed.

Conclusion

The undersigned Attorney of Record has reduced the claims to those that are allowable and the application should be passed to issue. Favorable re-examination and consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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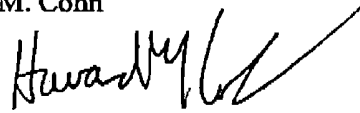
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